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For: DIAGNOSTIC AGENT AND
THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR
DISEASE RELATED TO
MONOCYTE AND MACROPHAGE

Dear Mr. Sadoff:

This is in response to your communication received 14 November 2002 requesting the status of the filing receipt for U.S. application 10/009,723. U.S. application 10/009,723 is abandoned. A response to the "NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE" (Form PCT/DO/EO/916 mailed 28 August 2002) is not of record in the application file. A copy of the Form PCT/DO/EO/916 is attached for your convenience.

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